

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 4-6 and 11-14, and please amend claims 1-3, 7, 10, 15, 20, 23, and 28, as set forth below.

1           1.       (Currently Amended) A carousel comprising:  
2       a plurality of modules, ~~at least one module~~ each of the plurality of modules comprising  
3           one of a data module and an object module, ~~said at least one module exhibiting a~~  
4           ~~first instance and at least a second instance;~~  
5       wherein each of the modules is represented in the carousel by a number of instances that  
6           is proportional to the module's priority relative to all other modules in the  
7           carousel.

1           2.       (Currently Amended) The carousel of claim 1, ~~the first instance~~ wherein  
2       at least one of the modules has two instances separated ~~from the second instance~~ by at  
3       least one intervening different module of the plurality of modules.

1           3.       (Currently Amended) The carousel of claim 1, ~~said~~ wherein at least one  
2       module ~~including~~ of the plurality of modules includes module content, the module  
3       content representing one of television program guide information, advertising  
4       information, product information, emergency information, weather information, and news  
5       information.

Claims 4-6 (Canceled)

1           7.       (Currently Amended) A transmission comprising:  
2   a transport stream; and  
3   a carousel encapsulated in the transport stream, the carousel having a plurality of  
4       modules, ~~at least one module~~ each of the plurality of modules comprising one of a  
5       data module and an object module, ~~said at least one module exhibiting a first~~  
6       ~~instance and at least a second instance;~~  
7   wherein each of the modules is represented in the carousel by a number of instances that  
8       is proportional to the module's priority relative to all other modules in the  
9       carousel.

1           8.       (Original) The transmission of claim 7, the transport stream comprising  
2   an MPEG-2 transport stream.

1           9.       (Original) The transmission of claim 7, the transport stream comprising at  
2   least a portion of a digital television broadcast signal.

1           10.      (Currently Amended) The transmission of claim 7, ~~the first instance~~  
2   wherein at least one of the modules has two instances ~~separated from the second instance~~  
3   by at least one intervening different module of the plurality of modules.

Claims 11-14 (Canceled)

1           15.     (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
2     encapsulating into a transport stream a carousel having a plurality of modules, ~~at least~~  
3         ~~one module~~ each of the plurality of modules comprising one of a data module and  
4         an object module, ~~said at least one module exhibiting a first instance and at least a~~  
5         ~~second instance;~~  
6     wherein each of the modules is represented in the carousel by a number of instances that  
7         is proportional to the module's priority relative to all other modules in the  
8         carousel.

1           16.     (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising transmitting the  
2     transport stream and the encapsulated carousel to a receiver.

1           17.     (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising periodically  
2     encapsulating the carousel into the transport stream.

1           18.     (Original) The method of claim 15, the transport stream comprising an  
2     MPEG-2 transport stream.

1           19.     (Original) The method of claim 15, the transport stream comprising at  
2     least a portion of a digital television broadcast signal.

1           20.     (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
2     receiving a transport stream having an encapsulated carousel, the carousel having a  
3           plurality of modules, ~~at least one module~~ each of the plurality of modules  
4           comprising one of a data module and an object module, ~~said at least one module~~  
5           ~~exhibiting a first instance and at least a second instance;~~  
6     wherein each of the modules is represented in the carousel by a number of instances that  
7           is proportional to the module's priority relative to all other modules in the  
8           carousel; and  
9     extracting ~~the first and second instances of said~~ an instance of at least one module from  
10           the transport stream.

1           21.     (Original) The method of claim 20, the transport stream comprising an  
2     MPEG-2 transport stream.

1           22.     (Original) The method of claim 20, the transport stream comprising at  
2     least a portion of a digital television broadcast signal.

1           23.     (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:  
2     a machine accessible medium, the machine accessible medium providing instructions  
3     that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to  
4           encapsulate into a transport stream a carousel having a plurality of modules, at  
5           ~~least one module~~ each of the plurality of modules comprising one of a data  
6           module and an object module, ~~said at least one module exhibiting~~  
7           ~~a first instance, and~~  
8           ~~at least a second instance;~~  
9           wherein each of the modules is represented in the carousel by a number of  
10           instances that is proportional to the module's priority relative to all other  
11           modules in the carousel.

1           24.     (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 23, wherein the  
2     instructions, when executed, further cause the machine to transmit the transport stream  
3     and the encapsulated carousel to a receiver.

1           25.     (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 23, wherein the  
2     instructions, when executed, further cause the machine to periodically encapsulate the  
3     carousel into the transport stream.

1           26.     (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 23, the transport stream  
2     comprising an MPEG-2 transport stream.

1           27.     (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 23, the transport stream  
2     comprising at least a portion of a digital television broadcast signal.

1           28.     (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:  
2     a machine accessible medium, the machine accessible medium providing instructions  
3     that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to  
4         receive a transport stream having an encapsulated carousel, the carousel having a  
5             plurality of modules, ~~at least one module~~ each of the plurality of modules  
6             comprising one of a data module and an object module, ~~said at least one~~  
7             ~~module exhibiting a first instance and at least a second instance;~~  
8         wherein each of the modules is represented in the carousel by a number of  
9             instances that is proportional to the module's priority relative to all other  
10            modules in the carousel; and  
11         ~~extract the first and second instances of said~~ an instance of at least one module  
12         from the transport stream.

1           29.     (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 28, the transport stream  
2     comprising an MPEG-2 transport stream.

1           30.     (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 28, the transport stream  
2     comprising at least a portion of a digital television broadcast signal.